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SUBJ: CHINESE COMPLAINT RE VISA FORM LETTER

REF: STATE 36932

1. OUR DSL 859 IS ENTITLED "GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FOR VISITOR VISAS." AT BOTTOM LEFT CORNER ARE WORDS "LETTER 11-72."

2. AFTER THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, SECOND SECTION BEGINS, ENTITLED "QUALIFYING FOR A VISITOR VISA." WITHIN THIS SECTION ARE TWO NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS.

3. FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF SECOND PARAGRAPH WHICH CONTAINS SENTENCE WHICH CHINESE FOUND OBJECTIONABLE:

"2) ELIGIBILITY -- U.S. LAW LISTS SPECIFIC CLASSES OF PERSONS WHO ARE INELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE VISAS AND INADMISSIBLE TO THE UNITED STATES. THESE CLASSES INCLUDE PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (SUCH AS TUBERCULOSIS) OR WHO HAVE SUFFERED SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS, PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS INVOLVING OFFENSES OF CERTAIN KINDS, NARCOTIC ADDICTS AND TRAFFICKERS, PERSONS WHO HAVE SOUGHT TO OBTAIN A VISA BY MEANS OF MISREPRESENTATION OR FRAUD, AND PERSONS WHO ARE OR HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF CERTAIN ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS AND THOSE AFFILIATED THEREWITH. A PERSON WHO IS FOUND

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INELIGIBLE ON SUCH GROUNDS AND WHO IS PROPERLY CLASSIFIABLE

AS A VISITOR CAN IN SOME CASES BE ISSUED A VISA, BUT  
ONLY IF A WAIVER OF THE GROUNDS OF INELIGIBILITY IS  
OBTAINED IN ADVANCE."  
JENKINS

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